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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
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Appln. No.: 09/771,382 : Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford  
Filing Date: January 25, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 8795-24U1  
Title: MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three -month extension of time to and including July 17, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$465.00
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208795.0026) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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